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SUBJ: CALTEX CRUDE SUPPLIES TO INDIA

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1. ACCORDING TO THE COMPANY'S LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE, CALTEX HAS BEEN ASKED TO DOUBLE ITS SUPPLY OF ARABIAN LIGHT CRUDE TO INDIA DURING 1977 FROM 1.25 MILLION METRIC TONS (MT) COMMITTED UNDER THE NOVEMBER 1976 AGREEMENT TO 2.5 MILLION MT. HOWEVER, AT THIS JUNCTURE, THE CALTEX REP IS EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL OF THE COMPANY BEING ABLE TO FULFILL THIS DEMAND. IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEANTIME, CALTEX HAS OFFERED TO MAKE UP ANY DIFFERENCE WITH IRANIAN LIGHT CRUDE, BUT SO FAR THE GOI HAS TURNED DOWN THIS OFFER IN VIEW OF THE INCREASED COSTS.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH INDIA'S CRUDE IMPORTS FOR 1977 ARE YET TO BE FIRMED UP, WE ESTIMATE TOTAL IMPORTS

TO BE AROUND THE 14 MILLION MT LEVEL, CLOSE TO THE
1976 FIGURE. OF THIS AMOUNT, IRAN IS EXPECTED TO
SUPPLY AN ESTIMATED 6.1 MILLION MT; IRAQ 2.5#
MILLION MT; UAE 1.0 MILLION MT; RUSSIA 1.0 MILLION
MT, THE DETAILS OF WHICH RE YET TO BE FINALIZED;
AND EGYPT 0.5 MILLION MT WITH THE REMAINING LIKELY
TO COME FROM SAUDIA ARABIA UNDER THE CALTEX AND EXXON
AGREEMENTS.
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